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IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION AND)	
IMAGE NOISE ANALYSIS IN	)
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**RESPONSE**

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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, the Applicant responds as follows: